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RE: APPLICATION #09/932,820, FILING DATE: 08/20/2001

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I've enclosed a self-addressed postcard which I would greatly appreciate being sent in acknowledgement of receipt of my corrections.

With thanks,

TITLE: PAINT TRAY WITH HANDLE, SPOUT, AND INCLINING RIBBING INTO
PAINT RESERVOIR

CLAIMS

The embodiment of the invention in which an exclusive property or privilege is claimed are defined as follows:

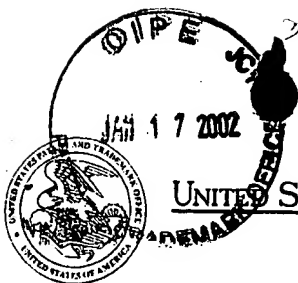
A paint tray as per illustration comprising:

1. A *handle* integral to the body of the tray
2. A *spout* at one corner of the paint tray.
3. *Inclined ribbing* on the incline extending onto the floor of the paint reservoir.

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention is a plastic, molded paint tray (used in conjunction with roller applicators) with a *handle integral to the body*, a *spout at the reservoir end of the tray*, and *inclined ribbing on the incline of the tray extending onto the floor of the paint reservoir*.



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Title

Paint tray with handle, spout, and inclined ribbing into paint reservoir

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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